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In re Application of :
BECERRA, S. Patricia, et al. :
Application No.: 10/566,540 :
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Int. Filing Date: 05 August 2004 :
Priority Date: 07 August 2003 :
Docket No.: NIHA-0238 :
For: PEDF-R RECEPTOR AND USES :

DECISION

This decision is in response to applicants' renewed petition filed in the above-captioned application on 02 July 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 09 May 2008, the Office mailed Decision indicating that the declaration of the inventors did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) as the names of two inventors did not match the published international application.

On 02 July 2008, applicants submitted this renewed petition.

DISCUSSION

The declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The declaration lists the first inventor as "Sofia Patricia Becerra," but the international application lists her as "Patricia S. Bercerra". However, applicants have presented a copy of the originally filed request form showing that inventor Becerra was listed as "S. Patricia Becerra" on the Request form. Applicants contend that the International Bureau incorrectly published the inventor's name. This is adequate explanation of the discrepancy.

The fourth named inventor on the international application is "Julio Escribano Martinez," but on the declaration he is listed as "Julio Escribano-Martinez." Applicants now indicate that "Julio Escribano-Martinez" is the correct spelling of the inventor's name.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, applicants' declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of Patent Application Processing for further action consistent with this decision. The application has a 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of 22 January 2008.

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